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Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park Annual Jubilee on May 14

This Saturday, May 14, Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park will host the annual Jubilee event. Historically, the carnival came to Allensworth every spring. This celebration will feature live music, vendors, and tours of the historic town. The event is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and continue to 4 p.m.

Allensworth is the only California town to be founded, financed, and governed by African-Americans. Colonel Allen Allensworth founded the town in 1908 with four other African-American men who were dedicated to the principle of improving the economic and social status of African-Americans.

Colonel Allensworth State Historic Park is located in Tulare County, approximately 75 miles south of Fresno and 38 miles north of Bakersfield on Highway 43.

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